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INFRASTRUCTURE REMAINS A PRIORITY FOR LIMPOPO EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

MEC Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya has handed over contractors to 2 dilapidated schools in Giyani townships. The high enrolled and dilapidated schools in Section E and D1, respectively, have been on the infrastructure list for a couple of years. Ritlhavile Secondary school has only two classroom blocks and a few mobile classrooms. The school will receive an additional classroom block, a computer laboratory, administration block and refurbishment of the standing structures, amongst other things.

The multimillion-rand project will also cater towards the enhancement of sanitation facilities.

Ndzalama Primary School, another infrastructure needy school, will also receive a massive boost from the approved coming project. The finalization of the project will see the construction of 16 new classrooms, a science laboratory, ablution facilities and admin blocks, just to name a few. The construction in the two schools is expected to start in April this year.

MEC Lerule-Ramakhanya believes that the rolling of school infrastructure will have a positive impact on the year of academic excellence as declared by the MEC in January 2024.

"I have today handed over contractors to two needy schools in Giyani to immediately commence with the construction of the much-needed infrastructure. I believe for us to excel academically; learners must have infrastructure and proper resources. We are going to push the two contractors to complete the work on time, " MEC Lerule-Ramakhanya said.

The Department has budgeted R1,533 billion for infrastructure for the current financial year.

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